

## STREET CLEANERS ALL IN AN UPROAR.

Two Hundred Drivers Besiege  
Walking Delegate McNulty  
for Back Claims.

A Lively Scene Presented in Lawyer  
Goodhart's Office, in the Potter  
Building, Yesterday.

WAITED A YEAR FOR THEIR CASH.

McNulty Demanded Lawyer's Fees, and  
the Police Had to Be Called to  
Prevent a Riot—Compro-  
mise Effected.

The Potter Building all day yesterday was the scene of an invasion of men with bulging chests and brawny arms, who filled the elevators and crowded into the corridors. A distinct odor of the stable accompanied them, which gave the impression to outsiders that a horse show was being conducted in some part of the building.

The crowd consisted of ash-cart drivers connected with the Street Cleaning Department. They came by appointment to be paid their claims under the judgment secured against the city lately by Patrick J. McNulty, walking delegate of the Hosiery and Drivers' Protective Association.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.  
Ordinarily the occasion should have been a happy and uneventful one, as the claims were being owing for a year. Matters were peaceful enough at the beginning, but in the end there was an improvised circus, and several policemen had to be sent for to protect the walking delegate from being mobbed.

The suit against the city was the last of a series of four which were instituted to recover the difference between the \$900 a year and \$720 a year rates, the latter becoming the maximum rate under a law passed April 20, 1884. Up to August 1, that year the street cleaners had not received the money, representing the difference in the rates, and owing to the usual rate methods, they were advised to bring friendly suits against the city.

The first suit for the claims was won August 15, the second September 20 and the third November 29, 1884, and the claims were paid in the Comptroller's office.

The last suit, taking in the time from November 29 to December 31, 1884, was denied 110 days. Lawyer William J. Walsh was then substituted for Lawyer Theodore E. Tomblinson, a clerk in the Street Cleaning Department, who represented the men in the first three suits.

DIDN'T RECOGNIZE McNULTY.  
The individual claims of the men were then assigned, Walking Delegate McNulty says, to him, to enable him to bring the suits. Some of the men say they never assigned their claims to McNulty and that was what started the trouble yesterday. Others say they signed some paper or other, but they didn't know what it contained.

At all events seventy-four drivers among those who came clamoring for their money to the Potter building yesterday had hired Lawyer Philip W. Goodhart, whose office is on the fourth floor, to represent them.

It had been announced that McNulty would be at Lawyer Goodhart's office yesterday morning to see that these seventy-four drivers were paid their claims. McNulty had secured a mandamus about ten days ago compelling the payment of all the claims, aggregating \$18,000, to him as assignee, and the money was lodged in bank.

An idea had got abroad that all the men were to be paid. There are 1,002 men in the department and over two hundred of them came swarming into the passages leading to Lawyer Goodhart's office.

THE CROWD RUSHED IN.  
McNulty was inside and sent out word that only the men who had engaged Lawyer Goodhart were to be paid. The door, before it could be closed, was taken by storm, and the little office and an ante room adjoining were soon filled with angry street cleaners.

The lawyer, his clerks and the walking delegate tried to explain that only the seventy-four who engaged Lawyer Goodhart were to be paid.

A perfect howl arose at the proposal that the others should go out. The drivers declared that they had waited for their money for a year and meant to have it. "I'll say here till morning, if I have to sleep standing up," said a big, red-haired man, stamping his hobnailed boot with tremendous force.

"Bring out the money, McNulty!" roared a man at the back of the crowd, who couldn't get in. A perfect storm of howls and hisses followed.

A SPARKING POLICEMAN CALLED.  
"If you don't go out we'll get the police to arrest some of you!" shouted McNulty in return. A defiant shout greeted McNulty's admonition, and a city hall policeman was sent for. When the officer reached the office the lawyer had done some talking to the men who had not engaged him, and they quietly retired.

Then the business of each man signing a release of all claims before he could be paid was gone through. All the signatures were affixed before a man was paid.

The first man to sign was Patrick Gleason. Patrick could not write, and had to affix his mark.

He was followed by Patrick Driver, who was also unhandy with the pen, and later by Pat. Rooney. After they had all signed, McNulty announced that 20 per cent would be deducted from each man's claim, besides \$1.50, which each of the men had agreed to pay the lawyer.

"We want pay!" shouted the street cleaners almost in one voice.

"If you don't you want get your money!" shouted McNulty.

Yells, intermingled with strong language, soon filled the air.

HIS LIFE THREATENED.  
"If we don't get it, McNulty, you want go out of this place alive!" shouted one man.

"You'll be arrested before you leave the place!" yelled another.

"Do as you please," said McNulty, coolly. "It cost me 20 per cent of the claims to pay the lawyer."

"Cost ye nothin'!" shouted an old man. "Out with the money! We want be robbed before our faces!"

By this time Lawyer Walsh had got into the room and a consultation followed. Then Lawyer Goodhart explained that he had been at the Comptroller's office and found that all the street cleaners had assigned their claims to McNulty.

"By Hivins! I didn't put me name down

at all," said a driver. "If it was there it was forged."

"Who's McNulty?" shouted another. "I'll see him hanged before I pay him anything."

GOODHART'S OLIVE BRANCH.

Lawyer Goodhart proposed a compromise. He said he would take \$1.25 per man if McNulty would be satisfied with 15 per cent, but McNulty declined to entertain the proposition.

"We'll jug you if you don't," said a man in the back of the room at this point. Several more policemen arrived and asked what the row was, and McNulty, the lawyers and the street cleaners all tried to explain matters at once.

PEACE AT LAST.

It was finally agreed that Lawyer Goodhart was to have \$1 dollar from each man, giving the other 50 cents to McNulty, besides 10 per cent from each man for McNulty's legal claims. Checks were then given to each of the seventy-four street cleaners for the balance. The average amount per man was \$10.50 before any deductions were made.

McNulty announced that the employees of Stable G would be paid to-day.

GEN. SPINOLA'S WIFE SUE.

As Executrix She Must Pay \$10,087.50 to Standard Oil Magnate Andrews.

An action was begun yesterday before Justice Daly in Part VII of the Supreme Court, by Wallace C. Andrews, a Standard Oil magnate, against Elvira N. Spinola, as executrix of the last will of General Francis B. Spinola, to recover \$20,000, alleged to have been loaned from 1880 to 1881. James W. Harris represented the plaintiff and Gratz Nathan appeared for Mrs. Spinola.

There were fully 200 of them, and they crowded into the Potter building yesterday afternoon to get money, due them which had been secured in a friendly suit against the city. When Walking Delegate McNulty, to whom many of them had assigned their claims, demanded a percentage for lawyers' fees and also for work he had done, a riot was only prevented by the summoning of several policemen.

(Sketches by a Journal staff artist.)

General Spinola died in Washington April 1, 1881, and his will was admitted to probate in May of the same year. Lawyer Nathan said that Mrs. Spinola had no knowledge of Mr. Andrews' claims. The plaintiff finally withdrew his claim for the loans of October 26, 1880, for \$5,000, and January 7, 1887, for \$5,000.

Lewis C. Coope, a bookkeeper employed by the Standard Oil Company, testified to having seen General Spinola going over the account with Mr. Andrews and that the General only objected to a few minor items.

The jury awarded the plaintiff \$10,087.50.

THEATRICAL PARTNER SUES.

Case of Mr. Dessau, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," and \$4,000.

Judge Trux, in Special Term of the Supreme Court, was asked yesterday by Simon Dessau, a diamond merchant, to appoint a receiver for "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," a play now running at the Standard Theatre, under the management of John R. Rogers. Dessau made application through his counsel on behalf of his mother, Sophia D. Dessau, a lunatic.

He alleged that he put \$4,000 of his mother's money into the enterprise on the partnership basis, the money to be used to stage the play. Rogers, he said, refused to recognize his claim.

David Leventritt, for Rogers, admitted that Dessau gave the amount claimed to Rogers, and when Dessau was asked for Rogers' request. The play was a failure, the first week at the Standard Theatre, and Dessau simply wanted to establish his status as a partner, although he failed to keep his word.

The matter was adjourned to give Dessau a chance to get affidavits.

CITY BRIEFS.

A Coroner's jury decided yesterday that the death of the young child, who died at No. 288 Broadway, whose father, Andrew, had given him morphine pills prescribed by Dr. J. J. Kane, was due to natural causes. He was seemingly dead from natural causes, who thought that Koblich wanted them for himself, was an accident for which no one was to blame.

Albert Osborne, forty-five years old, was found dead in bed in a furnished room at No. 84 Clinton place yesterday afternoon. He had formerly died from natural causes. He was found by an inspector in the Internal Revenue office and laid his place some months ago.

The tenants in the big double-decker fire-story tenement No. 84 First avenue were thrown into a condition bordering on panic about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by fire. A launch broke out in the apartments of Mrs. Annie Kirschbaum. The smoke filled the hallways and the tenants fled into the street. The launch continued to the upper floor, but the doors beneath were flooded with water.

The four patrolmen who have occupied snug berths aboard the police boat Patrol were called by Chief Conlin and sent to duty on the boat for the balance of the winter. Chief Conlin said yesterday that the men could be better employed for the winter months doing precinct duty.

Sailor John Purcell, of the steamship Norwegian, was badly injured yesterday by falling from the vessel. The Norwegian is lying at the foot of West Twenty-first street, discharging cargo. Purcell climbed out upon the beam of the balance of the ship, and fell on his head and shoulders. He was taken to the New York Hospital. His skull is fractured.

Hearings in the investigation of the Building Department will not be resumed this week, as was expected.

State Senator John Ford, of the Nineteenth Senate District, held a long conference with Mayor Strong yesterday in regard to the New York City bill.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Connor, the wife of ex-Alderman and ex-Assemblyman Nicholas R. O'Connor, was a grandchild of William Cullen Bryant. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Agnes's Chapel, in West Ninety-second street.

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## WAR ON THE SIDE DOORS.

Representatives of One Hundred  
Brooklyn Churches Appeal  
to Mayor Wurster.

The City Over the Bridge Described  
as a Sunday Beer Garden  
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DEMAND THAT THE LAW BE ENFORCED

His Honor Promises to Consult with the  
Police Commissioner and to "Do  
What Is Right, and Remedy  
Abuses, if Possible."

A number of clergymen and representatives of churches of Brooklyn called upon Mayor Wurster yesterday and asked him to define his position on the excise question. The committee represented nearly one hundred churches, and waited upon Mr. Wurster at the City Hall. There were four women in the delegation. Colonel Alexander Bacon opened the subject by telling the Mayor that he (Bacon) and his associates had been delegated to wait upon him and request him to stop the Sunday liquor traffic. "We ask," he added, "that you will shut the side doors as well as the front doors."

The Mayor remarked that there was no law requiring side doors to be closed.

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Elder Offord, it is stated, believes that he has by twenty-five years of study discovered the causes of the decline of Shakerism, and he now intends to lend his aid to a new community of social Shakers in California. In this he will have the cooperation. It is said of a number of the most prominent members of the North family of Lebanon Shakers and the intention is to throw the doors open to all, regardless of creed or belief.

Elder Offord is said to believe that the compulsory practice of celibacy is neither in the interest of purity nor of the progress of a co-operative community. The North family is in favor of marriage.

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FRAUD AT THE PRESIDIO.

A System of Looting the Quartermaster's  
Department Discovered—One Man  
Had Grown Rich.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The army authorities at the Presidio, it is said, have discovered an alarming systematic looting of the Quartermaster's Department and succeeded in tracing it to certain keepers of wayside saloons outside the reservation gates. One of the men implicated has disappeared.

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